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MEMORANDUM FOR: NIO/Narcotics

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Office of Legislative Liaison

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SUBJECT DDCI Testimony on Narcotics

REFERENCE: Memo to NIO/Narcotics from C/ILD/OGC dated 3
April 1984, regarding Drug Czar Legislation.

1. We have been informed that your Office is preparing testimony to be given by the DDCI on 16 May before the SSCI on the Agency's narcotics intelligence collection effort. It is possible that during the course of this hearing the Senators may ask for the DDCI's opinion on Senator Biden's Drug Czar Bill, S. 1787. As the referenced memo indicates, OGC is concerned that the Biden bill could impinge on the DCI's authority to protect intelligence sources and the DCI's role in the formulation of the intelligence budget. In order to help the DDCI prepare for this SSCI hearing, I have prepared the attached answers at Tab A to possible questions that may be asked regarding the Drug Czar Legislation.

2. Attached at Tab B for your information is a copy of a draft letter to Congress on the Drug Czar legislation. The letter will only be sent if it appears likely that Congress will act on Drug Czar legislation this year. Finally, I have attached at Tab C a copy of a memorandum for the record regarding our most recent meeting with the DOJ on the Drug Czar legislation.

3. The answers to the possible questions on the Drug Czar legislation and the draft letter to Congress have been coordinated with the Office of General Counsel, and that Office is forwarding directly to the DDCI the material attached to this memo

3. If I can be of any further assistance to you on this testimony, do not hesitate to contact me.

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